CONGRESS

In the Senate, yesterday, the Vice Presi dent laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, enclosing copies of the report of Colonel Wright of the Indian campaign in Washington and Ore-

A memorial of the Legislature of New Mexico in relation to a wagon-road in that Territory, was referred.

Mr. Slidell offered a resolution that the Senate take a recess on Wednesday and Friday of this week, from half-past four to seven ban question in the evening.

Objection being made, it lies over.

The Senate then took up the House bill, army. After amendment, the bill was deba- exceedingly.-Rich. Whig. ted at great length.

Mr. Pugh did not think this was a bill for retrenchment, and said that if it passed as amended, he should bring in a bill reducing day the salaries of Senators.

He offered an amendment to the bill repealing the section of the act of 1857, which adjourn sine die on Thursday, at 7 P. M. increased the pay and allowances of the officers of the army.

Mr. P. advocated the reduction of the number of the engineers in the army, and attributed a useless expenditure of money in the erection of public buildings to the control they exercised as architects over them.

Mr. Davis replied, and defended the engineers from the charge.

The bill was passed without amendment. The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill placing at the disposal of the President \$30,000,000, for the purpose of acquiring the island of Cuba, and Mr. opposition to the bill. Mr. Hale followed Mr Crittenden.

and took his seat.

Mr. Taylor, of New York, from the select committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the late superintendent of Public Printing, reported a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the Sergeant-at-Arms resigned them to the Saviour who redeemed them; to seize and bring before the House the body of John Cassin, who has refused to give evidence before the committee.

Mr. Crawford, of Georgia, asked leave to introduce a bill repealing all laws and parts of laws increasing the salaries of public offipensation of these officers be in accordance the expenditures. Objection was made.

Mr. Dowdell, of Alabama, failed to obtain information in reference to the cost of reted States vessels since the passage of the law of 1819.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, of Mo., the amendments to the Indian Appropriation

heard the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. Sent Administration with that of Mr. Fill-County, Va., Mrs. SARAH SOWERS, in the 66th more. That gentlemen had conclusively a most highly esteemed and respected family. shown that the expenditures of the govern-ment, without any extension of our territory ment, without any extension of our territory, solid virtues that stay society, adorn personal had increased \$30,000,000 annually. After hearing this exposition, he had rejoiced at having at last found a sincere and honest friend of retrenchment and reform; but in choosing rather to foster and cultivate those solid the very next breath the gentleman had attempted to lay the whole blamo of this ex-travagance on a minority of the House, (the Republicans,) and on the few Democrats ed her character and life, were co-ordinate with a from the free States. The gentleman it seemed, did great injustice to his Northern friends; and endowed as she truly was with a warm

They had been compelled to assist the South the strongest and firmest friend to friends, a devoin repealing the Missouri compromise, in at- ted wife and mother in her family, and to her tempting to spread slavery in free territories, onsly careful, kind, and liberal. Mrs. Sowers was and in the effort to bring Kansas into the a lady of mark and character! there was power Union with a constitution repugnant to her people. And now, when Northern Democrats have been so uniformly faithful to their | wrong, than she possessed. Great, indeed, is the party, they are accused by the gentleman [Mr. Garnett] of assisting in bringing about the differentiage and better that they have the consolation to know, that she difficulties under which the country at present labors. It could not be wondered at then, that there was rebellion in the camp. It was known that the existence of the Democratic | gels, joining in humble anthem to The Most High! party was seriously threatened. Even in the Cabinet there were signs of discord. The A., wife of R. T. Morsell. Administration was sadly out of tune. The President led off to the solemn tune of Old aged 64 years. Hundred, while his Minister of Finance was

meeting of all those in favor of the nominees of the Richmond Convention, will be held at Dien, on the 12th instant, FRANCIS DUN-SAREPTA HALL, on THURSDAY Ece- BAR, class son of John D, and Rosannah Brandt, ning, at 71 o'clock. Also, to appoint Delegates to the District Convention, to assemble in this city, on the first Thursday in March, to nominate a candidate for Congress.

feb 15-dtd LIBRARY NOTICE .- The Stockholders a native of Georgetown, D. C., but a resident of of the Alexandria Library Company, are hereby actified that the 66th Annual Meeting will be held at the Room, on Monday Ecening, February 21st, at 74 o'clock, P. M., at which time an election for a President and Eleven Directors will be held, in compliance with the requirements of the Charter. By order of the President pro. tem.

feb 5-dtd EDW. R. ROXBURY. Librarian. Zer FOR CONGRESS .-- We are authorized to announce HENRY SHACKELFORD, esq., as a candi date to represent the Seventh Congressional Distriet, in the next Congress. nov 15-tf

26 We are authorized to announce Dr. J. B. GRAYSON, a candidate to represent the District of Stafford, King George, and Prince William, in the Senate of Virginia, subject to the ratification of a District Convention. PRINCE WILLIAM.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BROWNE, of Stafford, as a candidate to represent the counties of Stafford and King George, in the bext House of Delegates of Virginia.

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best quality RED AND WHITE ASH EGG
COAL. We have and will keep a full supply.—
Call at our yard on King, between Water and
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FOWLE & CO. DR. McGUIRE,

PPERS his Professional services to the cittcons of Alexandria and the vicinity. Office at
the S. W. corner of Prince and Royal streets.

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### BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

SUDDEN DEATH .- Dr. Joseph Togno, a native of Corsica, and formerly Professor of Modern Languages at the University of Virginia, fell dead in the porch of his residence at Abberville, S. C., on the 5th instant. He was a prominent man for several years in scientific enterprises in Philadelphia, but of late had established a large vineyard at Abberville and devoted his time to the culture of grapes. He was nearly 70 years of age.

BADLY BURNT .- Wm. C. Gayle, son of Mr. John Gayle, of Henrico county, aged 3 c'clock, for the purpose of debating the Cu- years, was severely burnt, at his father's residence, on Saturday afternoon. He was The ball struck one of the brass springs of playing near the fireside, when his clothing his stock, and glancing off, entered his neck. accidentally ignited, by coming in contact with the coals, and before the flames were modifying the salaries of the officers of the extinguished, the poor little fellow suffered

> The names of Jas. R. Fisher and Robert Ridgway were omitted in the list of the State Central Committee published vester-

The Legislature of North Carolina will

#### MARRIED.

On Thursday morning, the 10th instant, in the Presbyterian Church, in Charlottesvile, Virginia, by the Rev. J. H. Smith, Mr. KOSCIUSKO KEMPER, of Alexandria, Virginia, and Miss IRAETTA C. GARRETT, daughter of Ira Garrett, esq., of Charlottesville.

At St. Paul, Minnesota, on the 15th ultimo, by the Rev. E. D. Neill, G. THOMAS MAY, former ly of Georgetown, D. C., to EMMA H. HALE, of been in the hands of the police, —N. Y. Times Saint Paul.

In Baltimore, on the 2d of December, 1858, by the Rev. Samuel Regester, R. T. MORSELL, of Washington, D. C., to MARY A., youngest daugh ter of the late Henry R. Pratt.

### OBITUARY.

Departed this life on the 28th of January, 1859, Crittenden addressed the Senate at length in SARAH MARTHA GRYMES, aged thirty-five years, wife of Custis Grymes, of Woodstock, King George County, Virginia, daughter of the late George Grymes and his wife Ann E. Mason.— She won the confidence and love of all who knew In the House of Representatives, Mr. Gro- the sweet and guileless simplicity, the generosiver, the member from Oregon, was sworn in ty, the warm affection of her trusting nature; her and took his see for when best known, she was most beloved. Yet, though fonely loved, no human power could, or ought to have shielded her from sorrows, which came from the band of her Father and her God,they were sent to lead her onward in a heavenly path With many tears, she laid, in successive years, seven young children in the grave. She meekly and became an bumble Christian:-but so much grief, weakened her constitution-a sudden attack f pneumonia, and that when she seemed stronger and healthier than usual, has laid her amidst her little ones, there to slumber till the morning of the resurrection, while her happy spirit waits with those little ones, the glorious consummation. She passed peacefully away, but painful struggles preceded; she grieved to leave the husband of her most cers since the year 1850, and that the com- devoted affection, her yet remaining children, and her mother, sisters, brothers, and friends.

When the parting hour was near, admonished of with the acts passed previous to 1850, until the receipts of the government are equal to husband, "my children," and taking from her finger the ring worn as a pledge of union, she placed it in his hand.—The children were brought in, she kissed the eldest silently—the infant bent its little head as if to caress her-then with playful and leave to introduce a resolution calling for accustomed mirth drew back-a radiant smile passed over her pale face, she waved them away with her hand, and soon closed the eyes "which gazed turning to Africa, negroes captured by Union them so fondly." How the world darkens around us, as one by one, our friends pass from our side. We must look upward, and walking in the | 000, Champagne \$42,000. Wines \$46,000, Branfootsteps of One, who sanctified the dark valley for dies \$103,000! The following table shows the his people, wait for reunions in the bright world of

riality, where there is no grief, because no sin. resumed the consideration of the Senate grateful love recompensed the assiduity; all was for we know not when our probation shall Mr. Staunton, of Ohio had yesterday end-and we too, stand disembodied spirits, before

King George County, Virginia, 1859. ted her to become the safe adviser to family and and affectionate heart, expanding into charity and benevolence around her; without exception she was

Dien, in Washington, on the 13th inst., MARY DIED, in Washington, on Sunday, at 12 o'clock M., very suddenly, WILLIAM M. McCAULEY

DIED, on Saturday, the 12th instant, at 2 o'clock, dancing away to the tune of Ynakee Doodle, wife of Wm. S. Nieholls, of Georgetown, D. C. RATIFICATION MEETING .- A DIED, in Washington, on Sunday morning. the 13th instant, Mrs. REBECCA SCRIVENER, aged

aged 8 years and 10 months.

DIER, at Edge Hill, on the 9th instant, LUCRE. TIA HART, wife of J. K. Pitzer, of Roanoke County, Va., and eldest daughter of the late W. JAMES S. Derrick, of Washington, D. C.

DIED, at New Orleans, on the 10th instant. the 49th year of his age, ADDISON PICKRELL, New Orleans for the past 26 years.

FEBRUARY.	rises.	sets.	MOON'S PHASES.
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# MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-FEBRUARY 15. ARRIVED. Schr. Polly Price, Adams, Egg Harbour, to Borden Mining Co. Schr. Haunah A. Wicks, Wicks, Egg Harbour,

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N. 0. SUGAR.—80 HHDS. PRIME SUGAR.
just received from New Orleans, per Brig Georgia, for sale low by FOWLE & CO. feb 16

MUSHROOM SPAWN for sale in the form of Bricks, by J. LEADBEATER & SON. BAKERS No. 1 CHOCOLATE. Cocos, Broms, and Cocoa Paste, just received and for sale by 150 BUSH, MIXED CORN MEAL, for sale by feb 12 PERRY & PENNYBACKER. feb 16

"Dead Rabbit" Riot in New York.

Last evening, one Henry Gillespie and a friend, stopped at a Dead Rabbit grogery, in hill, when a row ensued, in which a number Dead Rubbits participated. Rumor of bits were not tardy in mustering their forces. The fight now became general, pistols were other weapons and missiles freely used. Bricks were brought by the women, and hurled about the street in the most indiscrimiat one Fatty Walsh, the shot taking effect in his neck, but causing only a trifling wound. The excitement was rapidly increasing, and great numbers of men and women were making preparations to engage in the riot, when Captain Dowling, of the Sixth Precinct, with a posse of his men, marched upon the ground. The Captain called on the crowd to disperse, but they paid no heed to his words, and continued hurling missiles about in to his men, the police charged upon the mob with their clubs, and by a free application street. Fatty Walsh was found lying upon the floor, suffering from the wound in his neck. He was removed to the New York Hospital. A number of arrests were made. The parties are well known in the ranks of

the Dead Rabbits. Fatty Welsh is reported to be the leader of one of the Dead Rabbit factions, and took an active part in the Sixth ward riots two years ago. He has been wounded several times, and has frequently

Danger of Cats Sleeping with Children.

A small girl, seven or eight years old on the night of the 27th ult., came pretty near losing her life by a cat. Her mother heard a in strange noise which awakened her, she hastened to the bed where the child was lying. childs' mouth. At first they took the child to to catch for breath occasionally. After two or three hours she was restored to conclousness, but has been very stupid and unwell since. Parents should beware how they trust their cats to sleep with their children .- Galesburg

### COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15 .- Flour is firm; Howard street and Ohio \$5.871. Wheat is unchanged: white 140@170c.; red 130@135c. Corn is unchanged; white and yellow 736a,76c. Provisions are firm and unchanged.

NEW YORK, February 15 .- Flour is higher-State \$5.30 - \$5.45; Ohio \$6.30 @ \$6.45; Southern \$5.756a \$6.10. Wheat is buoyant: Southern red 140 (a. 145e.; do. white 162 je. Corn is firm; mixed 816,86c.; white 806,84c.; yellow 806,82c. Pork is dull—mess \$17.756 \$18.25; Prime \$13.624.— Lard is heavy, at 1266,127c. Whiskey is dull at

### Commerce of New York.

Foreign Goods .- The stock on hand has large y increased during the week. Importers have en very active, and the invoices of goods unusually heavy, keeping all hands at the Custom House very busy. The value of the imports nearly reached six millions and a half of dollars in value The value of the imports near-Among the articles, there were in Watches \$52. 000, Jewelry \$22,700, Furs \$73,000, Books \$21. comparative imports, largely in advance of the week last year, exhibiting extraordinary activity in the foreign trade :-

Previously reported..... 6,890,614 16,694,120

Since January 1st ...... \$9,104,460 \$23,171,861 Prices are on the advance in Europe, and seldom, for years, has been seen so strong and rising a market in Great Britain and on the Continent for prices of nearly all classes of cotton goods in British manufacturing districts, for many weeks, In bags and barrels, a very excellent Manure, and an activity in trade almost unprecedented.— rich in Phosphates, as will appear from annexed and an activity in trade almost unprecedented. shipments have been made to all parts of Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler. the East, but especially to India, and at la been sold to arrive at an advance of 30 to 40 P ct. In woolens, there is also more firmness in Eu ope, and silks are not to be had except at higher tes, and not always in time for shipment here at seen, are very large, but they are all wanted, and The richest PHOSPHATIC GUANO known. any price. The receipts for the week, it will be The exports from New York, for January, were follows:

Having accepted the Agency for the sale of this article in Washington, Georgetown, and Alexan scarcely any thing is going into bond.

s follows : In Domestic Produce..... oreign Goods re-exported...... 351,826 DOMESTIC GOODS .- There has been much activ-

ty in domestic goods but with some irregularity during the week. Holders of cotton goods have again advanced their pretensions, and some styles are held at 1 (a.) above the rates heretofore quoted. This has tended to check the demand, and if persevered in will somewhat lessen the consumption Woolens are firm for nearly all descriptions, and larger than for any corresponding period within remembrance, and if this ratio continues through-out the remainder of the season, it will be the largest quarter's trade ever known. Few, how- Sulphurie Acid..... ever, expect a continuance on the same scale, as the latter trade mostly comes from the West and Northwest, and that section of the Union, is still more or less in shadow .- N. Y. Observer.

THE PRICE OF HAY .- This article was selling Friday, at the different markets, at about \$14 per ton for baled hay, and about the same price for ose, with a good supply.-Phila. Ledger.

MEMICALS .- Quinine : Acctic Acid : Gallic Acid: Aq. Ammonia; Donovan's Solution of Iodide of Arsenie and Mercury: Calomel; Chloroform; Sweet Spirits of Nitre; Glycerine; Sulphate of Iron; Bromide of Potassium; Iodide of Potassium; Acetate of Potash; Nitrate of Silver; Tannie Acid; Chlorate of Potash; Valerianate of Zinc

JAMES ENTWISLE, JR., Apothecary, 94 King st. DORTE MONAIES, &c .- A large and fine assortment of superior Porte Monaies, Reticules, and Purses: also, Wire Porte Monaies, an elegant and serviceable article, as well as Pocket Books of various kinds, manufactured from the best material, just received and for sale by WM. A. HART.

No. 109, cor. King & Pitt sts. 25 Sign of the Golden Mortar. FOR PHILADELPHIA.—The regular packet Schr. S. G. KING, Andrews master, will sail for the above port, on Saturday, the 19th inst. Freight taken at the lowest rates. Apply to feb 14-4t S. SHINN, No. 4 South Wharves.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.-The FOR PHILADELITICA.

Propeller J. JEROME, Jerome, master, will leave Pier No. 4, South Wharves, at 4 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday, 17th inst. The C. C. ALGEE, leaves Philadelphia, (Girard's Wharf,) at same

time, for this place.

feb 12 - d5t WM. H. FOWLE & SON. FOR BOSTON.—With dispatch, the fast sailing Schr. SAMUEL N. SMITH, Capt. Sherwood. For freight apply to feb 14 M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf.

VESSELS WANTED FOR PHILADEL. VESSELS WANTED Apply to PHIA. Despatch given. Apply to FOWLE & CO. HHDS, prime N. O. SUGAR; 15 do. Musco-

20 vado and Porto Rico do., just received and tor sale by [feb 16] WASHINGTON & CO. 30 BBLS. Welch's Premium Family FLOUR, just received and for sale by WASHINGTON & CO. feb 16

AKERS No. 1 CHOCOLATE. Cocoa, Broots, and Cocoa Paste, just received and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON.

5 16

SO HHDS. PRIME NEW ORLEANS SUGAR.

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Our Federal Expenditures.

According to the last annual report of the Secretary of War, the expenses for the fiscal Mulberrry street, kept by one John Mulvey- year of the Quartermaster's department amount to the round sum of ten millions of dollars, the bulk of it chargeable to the Morthe trouble was soon freely circulated about mon rebellion. It appears that "when the the filthy neighborhood, and the Dead Rab- government determined to adopt measures to enforce the laws in Utah, anticipating a large increase of transportation over the Plains, it discharged, and swords, clubs, glasses, and advertised for proposals in the usual way, and took special pains to invite various parties to put in bids to do the work required. But no volunteers could be found willing to nate manner by the men. A pistol was fired undertake this service, requiring an outlay of two millions of dollars. And so "the de partment closed an agreement with Messrs. Russell, Majors and Waddell, the old contractors, at rates which were deemed fair and just to all parties." We are further told that "their outlays have been immense, and their profits, it is believed, not larger than what justice and fair dealing would have awarded them."

This may be so. We do not pretend to deny it. But we should have been better satisfied with some of the figures of the exevery direction. After giving a few orders penditures made by those contractors ris-avis with their bill against the department .--Without, however implicating these contracof the locust, soon succeeded in clearing the tors or any other parties specifically in our original opinion, we here repeat it, that this Mormon war, and all our frontier Indian wars. have, to a great extent, been instigated by the intrigues of contractors, jobbers, speculators, lobby operators and needy politicans. From these sources of frontier information, we apprehend, the War Department was drawn ito a more formidable military movement against the Mormons than would have been attempted had all the facts been known in season concerning the defenceless condition of Brigham Young. Next, we should like to know how many additional thousands or millions of transportation were required in consequence of that mistake of the contractors sending on the supplies of Gen. Johnston's corps in advance of the troops. Those supplies, we know, were thus seized by a few and found the cat with her mouth close to the prowling Mormons and destroyed-a loss which caused the detention of Gen. Johnston be dead, but they soon perceived it seemed all winter at Fort Bridger, when the middle of November should have found him in Salt Lake City.

But, as the contractors and the department challenge the scrutiny of Congress upon this whole subject, and as there is evidently a fine margin in the gross expenses of the army for retrenchment, we trust that this most expensive item of transportation will be sifted pretty thoroughly. The Secretary's estimates r the military service for the ensuing fiscal year amount to eighteen millions of dollars. But, considering that the Oregon Indian war is ended, and that one thousand men are fully competent to keep the Mormons in order, it strikes us that this aggregate of eighteen millions for the ensuing year might be udiciously cut down to ten or twelve millions. We dare say that the subsistence of every oldier in I'tah and Oregon costs the department as much as if he were boarded at any of our first class New York hotels. At this rate, as far as practicable, it is the manifest policy of the government to bring the troops near their supplies, instead of transporting their supplies a thousand, fifteen hundred or two thousand miles over inhospitable deserts and

With regard to other retrenchments, we ink that in the expenses of Congress, (inluding an important item omitted by the Union-the public printing.) and in the reorganization of the several executive departments, and in various contingent and miscellaneous expenditures, judicious savings might be effected, which, including the indicated army retrenchments, would present an aggregate of fifteen millions less than the to-.....\$1,611,628 \$3,710,149 tal estimates of the heads of the several exyear .- New York Herald.

FOWLE & CO., IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF FERTILIZERS, AVE received their SPRING SUPPLIES,

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, cotton fabrics, coincident with no more buoyancy in the raw material. There has been a steady gain Agents of the Peruvian Government. COLUMBIAN GUANO,

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> A. & A. MEXICAN GUANO in barrels. BONE DUST, of best quality, in barrels.

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The trade of the last two months, as a whole, is

4 CO., warranted equal to any ever offered to the Farming community.
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> FORTUNE OF 70,000 DOLLARS TO BE HAD FOR 20 DOLLARS, IN WOOD, EDDY & CO'S. DELAWARE STATE LOTTERY. Class 152, to be drawn in Wilmington, Delaware, On Saturday, February 26, 1859,

In which are embraced the BRILLIANT CAPITALS 1 Prize of \$70,000. 1 Prize of \$20,000. 1 Prize of \$20,000. 2 Prizes of \$10,000. 1 Prize of \$6,000.

1 Prize of \$5,000. 22.396 Prizes in the Scheme, amounting to 1,205,804 DOLLARS. 78 Numbers-13 Drawn Ballots. Nearly One Prize to every Two Tickets.

Whole Tickets \$20; Halves \$10; Quarters \$5. Orders addressed to WOOD, EDDY & CO. ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT, in re-Wilmington, Delaware. Ordered, That all free negroes in this County, who have failed to pay their taxes or levies, for

the year 1858, and who have no visible property, out of which the same can be made by distress, be hired out by the Sheriff of said County, according to law." CHERIFF'S SALE OF FREE NEGROES S FOR STATE TAXES.—From and after the 15th day of February, 1859, I will expose to sale, according to law, provided for in such cases, ALL

FREE NEGROES, who have not paid their State Taxes for the year 1858. Said sale to take place upon the stand in the Market Square, at 9 o'clock, A. M., from day to day, so fast as they can be ar-C. M. CASTLEMAN, Deputy Sheriff.

AS CONSUMERS will take notice that all de Imquents will be ealled on for settlement this week, being the close of the year. The bills must be paid, as farther indulgence cannot be given. JACOB ROXBURY, Supt.

TUST RECEIVED per the Steamer Baltimore, a lot of Sweet ORANGES; also, a fine lot of Bananas and Plantains, direct from Havana: also. 25 boxes Palama Oranges and Lemons Figs, for sale at C. SCHAFER'S, feb 11 No. 3, North Fairfax street. CIEED OATS .- 200 bushels superior SEED OATS, in store, and for sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

No. 13, Union-street.

LOCAL ITEMS.

CORRECTION .- A friend led us into error esterday, in stating that the Alexandria Library Company, was to meet last night .-The annual meeting does not take place until Monday night next.

REVIVAL OF AN OLD FRIEND .- The old bell of St. Mary's Church, the tones of which were, for fifty years, so familiar to our citizens, was removed on Monday from the belfry on the pastor's residence, and will be placed, in a few days, in the cupola of St. Mary's Hall. It was cast, as appears from the inscription upon it, in 1811, and, with the exception of the Council Bell, and perhaps that of Christ Church, has been in use longer than any other bell in Alexandria .-It will, probably, be used for the first time in its new position, on Sunday next.

DONATIONS TO THE SOUP HOUSE .-- A friend. \$3; a lady, \$5; cash, 50 cents.

RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME. MANUFACTURED BY B. M. RHODES & CO.

Office 82, South st., Bowly's wharf, Baltimore.
Packed in Barrels and Bags. Price 845 per Ton cash in Baltimore. THE attention of Planters of the Southern States is called to this valuable manure, which has been thoroughly tested for the past six years on

very description of crop.

This preparation supplies valuable soluble phoshoric acid, the indispensable nutriment of plants. For Cotton, Tobacco, and Corn culture, this ma-

nure has no equal. Col. Sumner, of Pomaria, South Carolina, in a letter published in the "South Carolinian" of No vember 11th, 1858, making reference to large experiments with Rhodes' Super Phosphate, says: On cotton I applied it with an eye to its relative cost with Peruvian Guano. The drought so cut of this crop that it has not had a fair chance. The cotton to which Rhodes' Super Phosphate was applied remained green, and is now greener than nat manured with Guano. It bid fair, previous to the drought, to make a superb crop. It is superior for cotton to the best compost manure, as it does not cause it to drop its forms so much as the compost does. I find that on cow-penned lands, and hat manured with compost manures, the crop has suffered most. I have remarked, that not a single stalk was rusted in the field to which the Super Phosphate was applied. This is worthy of note, and, if it is a preventive, will enhance its value. The Model Farm, at Petersburg, (Virginia,) has, through all its various administrations, (first the lamented Nicol, next Mr. Turnbull, and now the present superintendent, Mr. Harris,) endorsed this nanure as one of great value, and especially adap-

ted for tobacco.
"The Southern Farmer," at Petersburg, in their ssue of November 27th, notes the best sample of tobacco at the Virginia State Society's Exhibition last fall was grown by Dr. J. W. Hunt, of Nottoway county, with the application of Rhodes' Super

The Hon. Wm. L. Goggin, of Bedford county, Virginia, in his address before the Lynchburg Agricultural Society, endorsed this manure, and marked "that it seemed to him that to secure a vey large demand for this proparation was but for it

be known. Rhodes's Super Phosphate has received comme dations from the press over the United States, England, and the Island of Cuba, where the Marquis Concha, Captain-General of Cuba, directed last planting season to experiment on Cotton-a crop which the Cubans are anxious of introducing into the Island. Three contiguous lots, of equal size, quality of soil, and exposition, were respectively manured, each with a different fertilizer, viz: Peruvian, and South Keys Cuban Guano, and Rhodes's Super Phosphate. The result proved so marked in layor of the latter that his Excellency sent an offiial relation of it to Spain. Their experiments on

Tobacco were equally satisfactory.

The South Carolina Agricultural Society, at their anual Fair, held at Columbia 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th November, 1858, through their Committee on hemicals, Minerals, &c., reported: "The committee would call the attention of the

society to Rhodes' Super Phosphate of Lime. Experience has proved it to be a valuable fertilizersaid to be superior to Guano." "Your committee beg leave to say that they have discharged the duty assigned th

fully, and to the best of their ability. "JOHN H. "JOHN H. MAXWELL, "WM. F. PRATT." The Richmond "Enquirer," of December 2d, in noticing this Manure in an editorial of considerable

length, says: "We regard the subject of fertilizers so important to our farmers and planters that we do not intend to allow ourselves to be betrayed into a careless expression of opinion, and hence we have examined his (Rhodes') claim with care. We heartily recommend this fertilizer. It has been used upon Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, and other Grains, and Vegetables, with like good results, and differing from juano in leaving the land in better heart." We could enumerate proof after proof of this valgable Manure, but will refer for particulars to our Pamphlet, which can be had by addressing us or our several Agents, (who will furnish Rhodes per Phosphate at our prices, with the simple addi-

tion of shipping expenses,) viz:
WATERS, ZIMMERMAN & CO., Alexandria, Virginia. Scher, Kohler & Co., Richmond, Va. Venable & Morton Petersburg, Va. M. Hollins & Co., Lynchburg, Va. Scott, French & Co., Fredericksburg, Va

Keith & Flanner, Wilmington, N. C. Phott & Robson, Charleston, S. C. John H. Murphy & Co., Montgomery, Ala. E. F. Simpson, Washington, D. C. S. J. Christian, Philadelphia, Pa. John Moore, New York. Aiken & Culbert, Wilmington, Del. J. A. Davis & Co., Port Deposite, Md. V. S. Brunner, Frederic, Md. jan 26-eo3m

Dissolution.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of BERKLEY & SHACKLETT, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. N. Berkley is authorized to settle up the business. WILLIAM N. BERKLEY. GEO. W. SHACKLETT.

M. N. BERKLEY will continue to conduct W the DRY GOODS BUSINESS, at the old stand, where he invites his friends to call.

E. WHEELER, Agent. No. 67 LOUISIANA AVE-NUE. OFFOSITE CENTRE MARKET, WASHING-TON CITY, offers for sale at lowest cash prices Bar Iron, Sheet Iron, Steel, Tin, Zinc, Bar and Sheet Lead,

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At S Medical Journal is now ready. Those who wish to subscribe, will please hand in their names.— Price for the Journal and News, \$5 per annum, in advance. Dalton's Physiology.-A Treatise on Human Physiology, designed for the use of St 'ents and Practitioners of Medicine, by John C. Dalton,

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feb 12 Corner of Fairfax and Prince streets. DROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES; Sandof ford's Invigorator, and Kennedy's Medical Discovery, on hand, and for sale by J. WM. BOWLING, cor, of Fairfax and Prince-streets

WE ARE just in receipt of a few casks of pure OLD PORT, SHERRY, and MADEIRA WINES, which we offer for sale. RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO. jan 26 ENLIDE ISLAND GUANO .- Daily expected, a La cargo of the above mentioned Guano, consigned to us by the agent. For sale by ian 31-2m KNOX & BRO. jan 31-2m IT EROSENE OIL; Ethereal Oil; Alcohol; and Camphene, on hand, and for sale by
J. WM. BOWLING.

## BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Further by the America. NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- The English Government has effected contracts with three iron foundries for the manufacture of a large number of 68-pounders.

In France the demand for cavalry is so urgent, that quartermasters are buying up nine-year-old horses for the service. Sixtytwo war transport vessels have been ordered to rendezvous at Toulon by the 1st of March.

Three men-of-war had departed for Genoa, for the purpose, it is supposed, of escorting the Prince Napoleon and his bride to France, and three ships of the line had proceeded on a cruise up the Mediterranean. The war feeling among the lower classes of France was growing intense.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Times says that Austria will never consent to a settlement of the Italian question by a European; but it was nevertheless reported that a Congress of foreign powers will assemble in London for an arrangement of the present difficulties.

The United States Steamship Powhatan was, at latest accounts, in Canton River.

Later from California -- The Overland Mail. St. Louis, Feb. 14.-The Overland Mail has arrived, with San Francisco dates to the

The papers of that day are destitute of

The steamer Uncle Sam had been libelled

again for \$150,000. The Los Angelos Star of the 22d says that Col. Hoffman's escort of dragoons, under Lt. Chapman, had been attacked by the Mohave Indians, near Beale's Crossing of the Colorado, but were beaten off, with the loss of ten

The Mohaves have united with the Pintos and other tribes, and declare that no military post shall be established in their country, but the whites may pass through. Col. Hoffman had returned to San Francis-

co, and Lieut. Chapman was en route to Fort

dian, which left Liverpool on the 26th ult.,

Safety of the Steamer Indian. PORTLAND, Feb. 15.-The steamship In-

has just arrived. Her intelligence has been anticipated by the America at Halifax. DRIVATE AND SELECT DANCING ACA-DEMY, AT STOTT'S HALL, Cornecof Pennsylvania Acenne and 7th street, on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, and at PHE-NIX HALL, corner of King and Royal streets, Alexandria, on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS.—PROFESSOR ANTONIO, Inventor, First Introducer, and only real reputed Teacher of the MODERN DANCES, respectfully informs the citizens of Alexandria, that he will keep open bis

FASHIONABLE DANCING ACADEMY, at the above Parents who would like to have their children receive a complete instruction in the true and noble ART OF DANCING, will gain the worth of his solicitude. All the most popular Dances which are now fashionable in Paris. London, and New York, will be taught by him in a single course of 24 lessons. Prof. ANTONIO'S noble and graceful

to 10 P. M. In Alexandria from 3 to 6 P. M.

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THREE GOOD JOURNALS FOR 1859 .-Well adapted to all readers in every family. -LIFE ILLUSTRATED; A first class Pictorial Family Paper, devoted to News, Literature, Science, the Arts; to Entertain ment, Improvement, and Progress. Published

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New York, feb 1-wlm AMERICAN GUANO. To Farmers and Dealers in Guano. THIS GUANO, from Jarvis' Island, in the Pa-L cific Oceau, containing 80 per cent of Phosphates and Sulphates of Lime, and the most valuable fertilizer known, is offered for sale in large or small quantities at about two-thirds the price of Peruvian. For full information and particulars. C. S. MARSHALL,

President of the American tiuano Company, 66, WILLIAM STREET, NEW-YORK. New York, feb 5-d6t\* MT. VERNON, the TOMB of WASHINGTON. THREE TIMES A WEEK! The steamer THOMAS COLLYER runs regularly every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, to Mount Vernon

and the Tomb of Washington, leaving the wharf, at the foot of 7th street, Washington, at 91, A. M., returning in time to connect with the early after noon train for Baltimore. Boat fare, one dollar Coaches leave the hotel at 9, A. M. feb 12-tf OW TO DO GOOD AND GET "PAID FOR The terms are such, there can be no possibility of

them. For particulars address,
FOWLER & WELLS. feb 1-wlm No. 308 Broadway, New York. NEW GOODS.—We are this day receiving Fancy Calicoes, very pretty styles; Ginghams, New York Mills, Wamsutta, and other superior brands of bleached Shirtings; also, bleached and brown Sheetings, Irish Linens, some very superior; Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Alpacas, &c., &c.,

all of which we will sell at very low prices. Call early, on [feb 11] LARKIN & BRO. BETTER THAN USUAL.—Daily expected, a supply of best English HORSE SHOE IRON, being a much better article than is usually sold in this market-to be sold at the old price.-Also, now in store, PLOUGH PLATES, best Blister Steel, and Carriage Bolts, all of which are for sale at lowest cash prices.

feb 15 GEO. T. BALDWIN. NOTICE. - WILLIAM H. FOWLE has this day associated with him, his son WILLIAM H. FOWLE, JR., for the transaction of a general Commission business in this city, under the firm of WILLIAM H. FOWLE & SON. Office for the present at Nos. 57 and 59 King street. ian 1-3awlm

ESTRAY COW.—Came to Mount Hebron, in November, 1858, a RED BUFFALO COW, with ears marked—but not recollected. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay expenses, and take her away. feb 14—co3t H. V. EDSALL. - TIERCES more very superior Sugar cured

Hams, received this day, direct from Cincinnati. I would say to the public, that these Hams are as fine as any made in this country. For sale by feb 10 J. R. DOUGLASS. OXEN FOR SALE.—I have for sale two pair of excellent WORK OXEN, which may be seen on application to the subscriber, at Bailey's Cross Roads.

WM. PAYNE.

Fairfax County, feb 14-eo3t\* DONOVAN'S SYRUP OF BARK: Daily's Oarminative: Dowes' Carminative: Syrup of Iodide of Iron; Ammonia; Citrate of Iron; super-

ior Cologne Water; just manufactured, and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, Jr., fel. 11 Apothecary, No. 94, King-street WOOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOGE. cor. of Fairfax and Prince-streets

MORE NEW BOOKS .- Acts of the explained by Joseph Addison A 2 vols., \$2 50. The Book and its Story, a narrative of the Jubilee of the British Bible Social

History of the Apostolic Church, with an induction to Church History, by Philip Schall, o. cloth, \$3. History of the Christian Church, from the later

f Christ to the reign of Constantine, A. D. 1-311. Svo., \$2 50. Episodes of French History during the Course late and 1st Empire, by Miss Partice, Ilma cloth, \$1.

The Beautiful Home, and other letters to a chi by the author of "Ministering Children," den The Life and Remains of Douglas Jerrold, his son, Blanchard Jerrold, 16mo, cloth, \$1 The Laird of Norlaw, a Scottish Story, author of "Margaret Maitland," "Days of My Life," &c., \$1.

Father and Daughter, a Portraiture from the Life, by Frederika Bremer, translated by Mar The American Almanac and Repository of ur

ful knowledge for 1859, \$1. For sale by JAMES ENTWISLE & SON. FAIRBANKS' THESE SCALES are now !

THESE SCALES are now to the STANDARD FOR to WEIGHT, and are in use I every Railroad Company. Men Manufacturing establishment out the country. The reputations Scales have acquired, his steady growth from the common to the present time, and is his the principle adopted by us. FAIRBANKS' FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

FECT WEIGHING MACHINES to go lat SCALES. We have more than one hundred FAIRBANKS' ment of business, where a correct -SCALES. durable Scale is required. #3- Call and examine, or send for su FAIRBANKS'

FAIRBANKS & CO SCALES. GEO. T. BALDWIN, Agent,
Alexandria Ve DECEIVED THIS DAY a very choice arso. ment of fine English Calicoes which tend to sell at 12} cts. a yard; also, on hand ve

elegant French Chintzes, from 25 to above goods are finer than are generally brough this market, and are worthy of the attention of who like to look at pretty goods.

We are now getting a very large assortment of bleached and brown Cottons, all the popular brands, (a large stock of New York Mills, 1985).

bleached and brown Sheetings, all widths, one to three yards wide.

Also, heavy Drills, Osnaburgs, Denims, Plant Domestics, and many other goods to suit the time Our friends and all in want, are earnestly requited to call and examine. ASHBY & WGOD P. S. We are anxious to close out our stock Winter Goods, at a great reduction—some may less than cost. Call soon for bargains. No. 1

King-street, one door from Washington-street REAT ATTRACTION in the New York La or sale at FRENCH'S Book and Periodical Dep It contains a letter from the Duke of Wellings to the Hon. Edward Everett, never before public ed; also, Mount Vernon Papers, No. 8, the Hill Hand, by Mrs. Southworth, &c., &c. Our Musical Friend, No. 11, the best and chee

est Musical publication in the country, published weekly, at 10c. per number. London Illustrated News, London Punch, Sta and Stripes, Mercury, Weekly, Line-of-Bat-Ship, &c., &c., for this week. Ballou's Magazine for March, 10c. PARM FOR RENT.—The FARM belonging

Mrs. C. Barker, in Fairfax County, V

offered for rent, and possession given immediate This Farm is situated about one mile from Pur Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railread, and is highly productive, being nearly all of it in bottom land. The buildings consist at a comfortable DWELLING, a large barn, and out-buildings, all convenient and in good repair Terms accommodating. Any information in lation to the farm, may be had by application the subscriber.

JOHN G. PEACH

jan 29-eo2w REVOLVING DICE BOXES.—Another at ply of those inimitable little affairs, so convenient and simple, for Backgammon players other useful articles suitable for Holiday presestyle of Dancing, adopted in the European and American fashionable circles, can only be taught such as we read of in some other towns, but I Hours of Instruction in Washington: Children thing else, to try at home first, before they rch to the music and flag

n behalf of to other side of Jordon. JOHN H. PARROTT M USICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.-1 have a ceived an additional supply of Accorder Flutinas, Tremolos, Fifes, Violins; Guitar, Violin and Banjo Strings; Violin Bows, &c.; which, according to the control of the control of the ceiver of to my already large stock, make up about largest and most varied assortment of such ever offered for sale in this place. I buy importers and manufacturers, and am, there prepared to hold out inducements to those war. any thing in this way, to give me a call. Between

CASH IN MARKET.—The subscriber with to to purchase the following quantity of FUR. 5,000 MINK

500 GRBY FOX 300 RED FOX I will pay higher prices for the above name FURS than will be paid in any of the Northern markets. [jan 14] JOHN T. EVANS TOTICE .- I call the attention of Farmers, b

BONE FAT, manufactured by H. CLEVENGER, Alexandria, Virginia, Which I will sell as cheap, for CASH, as they can be purchased in any other city. Also, HIDES, SKINS, AND FURS, of all kinds, bought here, for which the highest cash price is paid. H. CLEVENGEL, jan 10—colm\* No. 338, cor. of King & West and

liam County, Va.

JOHN B. HUNTON, Buckland, Va. ROBT. H. HUNTON, Alexandria, Va

ian 8-eoff NOTICE.—To those of our customers who settled their accounts, as rendered the fi loss. Every Family will be glad to obtain some of January, we return our thanks; those who failed to do so, we would remind of the necof doing so, at an early day, as all our accounsettled on the first of April next, will, the necessity, have to pass into other hands for etion, as at that time, we will move from Alexan-feb 1—2w TAYLOR & HUTCHISO:

FOR RENT.—Having made arrangement to remove to the wharf early in March, we for rent the BUILDING now occupied by us. No. and 59, King street. The property could be veniently divided into two commodious stores was a comfortable dwelling attached to one of them, and would be so rented if desired. jan 10-2awlm WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

possession given 16th November. Also,
The brick WAREHOUSE, south side
Prince street, one door west of Union. App
to [feb 9—cotf] SAMUEL MILLER

feb 11-eolm NOTICE.—The subscriber has taken out lead administration on the estate of The C. Atkinson, dec'd. Persons indebted to the tate, are requested to make early payment and creditors will please file their claims with him

BULWER'S NEW NOVEL COMPLETE.

What Will He Do With It? by Pisiatre to Caxton, a Novel, by Sir E. Bulwer Lytton, new complete, 75 cts. For sale by ROBERT BELL.

furnished to consumers at the lowest rates.

feb 14 JAS. C. NEVETT. CLOVER SEED .- 200 bushels strictly prime

Clover Seed, for sale by JAS. C. NEVELL. KNIT SOCKS, on hand, and for sale low, by teb 14 S. & W. MEYENBERG, Sarepta Hall

FOR RENT.—The large brick WARE HOUSE, on Union street, second door from Prince, lately occupied by Hill, Brown & Parties.

FOR RENT.—The large WAREHOLD No. 7, Northwest corner of King and Unistreets, formerly occupied by Fleming & Douglaso, the adjoining BUILDING, No. 9, recomb cupied by F. A. Marbury, esq. Apply to feb 11—colm A. J. FLEMIN

verified by affidavit.
jan 19—cotf 8. FERGUSON BEACH

(10AL. I have on hand at my yard, lower end of Duke street, a full supply of best quality of RED and WHITE ASH COAL, which will be

one and two hundred Violins on hand, for one tiele. [feb 12] JOHN H. PARROTT

> 20,000 MUSKRAT 5,000 COON 25,000 RABBIT

GLUE, BONE DUST, NEAT'S FOOT OIL, AMD

NOTICE.—The subscribers have formed a PARTNERSHIP under the firm of J. R. H. HUNTON, for the purpose of manufa ing WOOLEN GOODS, at Buckland, Prince W.